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OHIO REPUBLICANS

VERMONT ELECTION.

GOLDSMITH MAID.

She Trots a Mile in 2:14.

EASTERN.

Beecher's Paper on the Beecher Scandal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Christian Union—Mr. Beecher's paper—has an article on the Brooklyn scandal, in the course of which it says: "Mr. Tilton, Mr. Moulton and Mrs. Tilton have each, on their own admission, an ample and incontrovertible proof, told two wholly different stories of the whole matter. Mr. Beecher alone has always said the same thing. The burst of self-reproach in which he carelessly set his hand to a paper which he had neither written nor read, which perverted his expressions; the tempestuous self-reproach and sorrow which he has described, and in which it seems he permitted himself to adopt a mistaken course in the whole matter, it is easy to comprehend."

The Missouri Independents.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The People's State Convention of Missouri met at Jefferson City yesterday. William Gentry was nominated for Governor and H. W. Heddy for Lieutenant-Governor.

Nebraska Republicans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The Nebraska Republicans have nominated Silas Garber for Governor and L. Cruse for Congress.

Telegraphic Dividends.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent.

Ohio Republicans.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The Republican State Convention nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, A. F. Mikoff; Supreme Judge, James C. Moore; Lt. Gov. Day, Alexander W. Johnson; School Commissioner, Thos. W. Harvey; Clerk of the Supreme Court, Rodney Ross; Member of Board of Public Works, Stephen R. Hosmer; These are all re-nominations except Johnson, who is nominated for the unexpired term of Judge Stone, who resigned.

The Fastest Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—At Mystic Park, Boston, yesterday, Goldsmith Maid, driven by Budd Doble trotted a mile in 2:14, coming in on the home-stretch like a tornado.

Vermont Election.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Returns from Vermont show that Peck, Republican, for Governor, is elected. The House and Senate are Republican.

FOREIGN NEWS.

About Sedan.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—All Germany is celebrating with great enthusiasm the anniversary of the surrender of Sedan. Emperor William received the guards this morning, and this evening he will give a banquet, at which the Prince of Wales and Ambassadors and other dignitaries will be present.

Etna Erupting.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Mount Etna is in a violent state of eruption.

The Carlists.

MADRID, Sept. 2.—Piugorda still successfully resists the repeated attacks of the Carlists, whose losses are heavy.

Telegraphic Arrangement.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Government Telegraph Association have agreed to lease a wire to the direct cable terminus, with the privilege of operating it by the company's employees.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Suicide of General Allison—Importing Bricklayers—Arrival of the Panama Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—General John E. Allison committed suicide here-to-day by shooting himself. He was an old and respected citizen of San Francisco. Cause of suicide not known.

About forty bricklayers from New York engaged to work on the Palace Hotel, will arrive in this city by train-to-night.

The jury in the case of Gonzales, indicted for the murder of Luis Romero, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

The Pacific Mail steamer Granada arrived this morning from Panama.

They parted in sorrow, they parted in tears.

The husband was to remain at Bordeaux, for he had a situation there; the wife was to go to London as a governess, and they filled the railway station with the noise and sorrow of their parting. "Do not cease to love me, and do not forget that you are the wife of a decent man," said the husband. "Never, never," said the wife, and she pulled out her handkerchief and tied a knot in it, that she might remember—French Paper.

A Kick for a Drink.

While Jock Merrill officiated as bar-keeper in the Pacific Ocean House saloon, many amusing scenes were enacted there. A story is told of him which is not without a relish of genuine humor. One night a cadaverous looking stranger walked up to the bar and coolly asked for a drink. He asked for whisky. Jock, who is somewhat of a genius though irritable at times, placed the bottle on the counter. The stranger poured the untamed liquor into his tumbler until he had nearly filled it to the brim. He drank it down with all the practiced ability of an old toper. He then stood for a moment before Jock, glancing earnestly at him, and informed him that he had no money. Jock petulantly asked the checkless stranger why he had not reported his impudent condition before drinking. The stranger replied that he was afraid that if he had done so he could not have obtained his bitters. Jock thereupon stepped from behind the counter and vindictively kicked the heathen off the premises.

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Masonic Notice.

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The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Old Fellow's Hall, Downey Block. Visiting and sojourning brothers in good standing are invited.

L. J. SMITH, N. G.

E. A. PREUSS, Jr. R. S. au9

SOCIETY NOTICES.

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POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation on Sept. 1, 1874. All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the United States to which they are published. Books and packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, will be sent at one cent per pound, and cent for every two ounces or fraction over. Tied packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

There are telegrams in the Telegraph office for D. C. Dunning, Albert Grapenpeel, and Richard Kerren. The Orizaba will bring this morning eighty-five passengers and one hundred and eight-six tons of freight.

A picnic party visited Santa Monica yesterday under the convoy of Reynolds, our pioneer Jehu.

Santa Catalina Island has been nearly deserted by the pleasure seekers; only fifteen of them remain to rusticate.

General Baldwin retires from his office as Deputy Sheriff to-day, and will be succeeded by Mai, H. M. Mitchell.

A Mexican while shearing sheep, yesterday about eight miles from the city severed one of his fingers entirely from his left hand with the shears.

Justice Traftord spoke the word yesterday which joined Mr. Frank Sanderson and Miss Josie Hicks for life.

The Council will hold an extra session at ten o'clock to-morrow morning to receive reports from the City Surveyor on projected street improvements.

The Los Angeles and the Orizaba are expected to arrive at Wilmington this morning. The passengers will probably arrive in the city on the 9 o'clock train.

No waste paper is to be thrown upon the streets hereafter from business houses, under penalty of arraignment before the Mayor and fine. So say the municipal guardians.

Mr. J. D. Patrick, the piano agent and tuner, has returned from San Francisco and will open in a few days a piano salesroom and repairing establishment at No. 60 Spring street.

Mr. James, the Register of the U. S. Land Office returned to the city yesterday from a trip to the Mojave desert, where he has been spending a short time for business and recreation.

Temple street is to be graded and placed in a passable condition as far as the Cemetery, by order of the City Council. This is a move in the right direction, and the expense of a few thousand dollars thus incurred will return a hundred fold in the rise of property and city revenue.

Our subscribers are notified that Roll Summers, a former carrier of the HERALD, is no longer authorized to receive subscriptions or transact any business whatever on our account. Mr. T. D. Malony and Mr. J. J. Thomas are our only authorized carriers.

A gentleman from San Francisco says that the theatrical troupe which has been playing the Black Crook with such immense success in that city will soon visit Los Angeles, stopping on their way at Sacramento, Stockton, Virginia City and Marysville.

Messrs. Pfeiferberger & Shauer, of the Woolen Mill store, received yesterday another lot of imported goods. They now have one of the finest stocks in their line in the city, comprising woolen cloths, cassimere, silk, vestings and flannels, and a full line of blankets, the finest in the market. Suits made to order and satisfaction guaranteed, both in price and workmanship.

A horse for a bit is certainly cheap enough, and at that price every beggar in town ought to be mounted. A lot of broad mares and colts were yesterday disposed of at Constable's sale, bringing that magnificent figure each. A few really high priced and valuable animals were sold for as much as three dollars apiece, and it wasn't a very good day for horses, either. Now is the time to sell your stock on attachments.

The Los Angeles Guards will meet at their armory on Tuesday evening, August 8th, at 8 o'clock, to be mustered into the State service as National Guards. All the members of the company, whether provided with uniforms or not, are ordered to attend, and any citizens who desire to join the military service of the State can do so by applying to the recruiting committee and presenting themselves for muster.

The camp-meeting near Los Nietos will open to-day. Complete preparations have been made for the accommodation of visitors by the erection of booths, providing edibles, etc. A special train to and from the grounds will probably be run each day for the convenience of our citizens who may wish to attend. Mr. T. J. Bedford, of our city was appointed deputy by the Sheriff to maintain order on the grounds, and left yesterday for the scene of operations.

The Express says that "Uncle Josh" returned from the Ord District Wednesday, whither he went to show his mine, the "Monumental," to a couple of the leading gentlemen. They were pleased with its location, and brought a number of specimens from the vein which they consider a very rich one. The ore selected will be sent to San Francisco, and on the strength of the representations of the gentlemen, and the results of a careful assay, it is believed the mine will be placed in the hands of a company of means, who will work it to advantage. "Uncle Josh" says there are a few parties there improving their claims, and that one mine was recently sold at a satisfactory figure.

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, Sept. 3d.

Council met at the usual time with President Sabichi in the chair. Present: Dockweiler, Gerken, Huber, Workman, Mascarel, Sabichi, Beaudry and Chavins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, as the Clerk reported that he did not have them written up, in consequence of a press of business in preparing the assessment list.

The Zanjero reported expenditures for cleaning and repairing zanjas, \$157 58; balance of appropriation on hand, \$92 72. He requested a further appropriation of \$100 for the same purpose. Report placed on file.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing the salary of the City Assessor for the year 1874, reported that they had examined the matter thoroughly and found the total assessed valuation of property, both personal and real, to be \$4,286,621, exclusive of mortgages assessed, which amount to about \$300,000, against an assessment last year (1873) of \$3,886,990. They recommended that the Assessor be allowed the sum of \$1,200 in full for his services and that of his assistants in making the assessment for the year 1874. They also submitted a resolution providing for the same.

Mr. Beaudry thought that the Assessor entered upon the duties of his office with a full knowledge that his compensation was fixed by ordinance at \$500, and he has no legal right to claim more. Besides, the assessment was faulty in some respects last year, and it would be advisable to defer extra payment this year until the accuracy of this assessment can be established. He moved that the sum of \$500, as provided for by ordinance, be voted the Assessor, and that the remainder of his compensation be withheld for the present.

A warm debate followed, Mr. Sabichi, Mr. Dockweiler and others claiming that the compensation recommended was justly earned and should be paid at once.

The report of the Committee was placed on file.

The resolution submitted by the committee was then taken up, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Dockweiler, Gerken, Huber, Sabichi, Chavins, Mascarel and Workman. No—Beaudry.

A statement of warrants issued during the month of August was submitted, with the following amounts: Salary Fund, \$59; New Water Fund, \$581 14; Cash Fund, \$858 83; Cemetery Fund, \$237 30; total issue for month, \$3,261 97; issued previously this year, \$19,527 39; total issue for year, \$22,789 36.

Mr. Dockweiler wanted it understood that these amounts are all paid in cash, and there are no warrants outstanding against the city. Understood.

The following bills were reported by the Finance Committee, with their approval:

Barrows & Co., \$59; J. G. Scott, \$10; F. Carpenter, rent, \$40; J. J. Clayton, \$23; Harris & Jacoby, \$3; R. Biles, \$7; Caswell & Ellis, \$7; Hartman & Long, \$117 75; H. Hellman, \$15; Whistler & Co., \$26 23; L. A. Gas Co., \$12 75; M. Tulahan, \$15 50; J. J. Clayton, \$2 50; J. Mascarel, \$2 50; Goodwin & Co., \$5 35; Hellman, Haas & Co., \$5 50; Page & Gravel, \$15 50; John Schumaker, \$2; HERALD, \$27 15; San Francisco Chronicle, \$15. The account of R. Bills was reduced to five dollars, and the other bills ordered paid as reported.

The City Surveyor reported upon the question of building a sewer on Fort street between Second and Third, stating that the said sewer cannot be constructed without changing the established grade of the street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The City Surveyor reported assessments against property owners for the grading of Temple street. A spirited debate followed upon the merits of opening the said street at the expense which must be incurred by property owners and the city.

Mr. Beaudry moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draft a resolution embodying the assessments reported by the City Surveyor. Carried.

The Board of Public Works reported with the following recommendations:

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2d. That Fort street be opened and graded from Temple to Franklin street. Adopted—with the understanding that the improvement takes its regular course in order to get the southern terminus of the road, requesting that the notice of intention to change the grade be published at once, so that property owners can proceed with their grading.

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Carpenter, Policeman, was presented by Horace Bell, accusing him of dereliction of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer, malicious lying and unsoundness of mind. Referred to the Committee of Police.

A communication was received from Capt. Bell proposing the sale to the city of a Bazaar truck, with extinguishers attached. Also proposing to take the old hook and ladder truck from the city in part payment for the new truck. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with instructions to communicate with the authorities at Wilmington and Anaheim in reference to the sale of old truck.

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SOME of Professor CARR's friends are mentioning his name in connection with the candidacy for Governor.

THE story that CHARLIE CROCKER has a music-box that contains a whole band and plays forty tunes, is said to mean the *Sacramento Record* newspaper, which belongs to the Railroad Company and plays any tune the managers direct.

THE disposition of the PICKETT contempt case is the only prompt action noticeable in the proceedings of the Supreme Court during the last four years. If poor PICKETT's had been a land case, he might have rested in Justice CROCKETT's chair for two or three Summers.

IN Livermore Valley the Grangers and the Central Pacific Railroad Company are having trouble. The Central Pacific people refuse to give a side-track to the Granger Warehouse, and the farmers propose to build a narrow gauge road to deep water. It is stated that the railroad is influenced by the old wheat ring of San Francisco.

IN the light of the fact that the Plymouth resolutions declare BEECHER'S innocence and "establish to the perfect satisfaction of this church, his entire innocence and absolute personal purity with respect to all charges now or hereafter made against him by THEODORE TILTON," we do not see the use of further efforts on the part of MOUTON and others. That "hereafter" covers a great deal of ground.

MR. PHILIP ARNOLD, the gentleman who put up the great diamond swindle, has been arrested at his home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and is now in jail. He will be brought to this State for trial. ARNOLD was not alone in the great speculation. He had confederates among some of San Francisco's wealthy men, and if the matter is ever thoroughly sifted, we shall have developments that will not add to the credit or reputation of certain parties.

About the Alden manufactured raisin the San Francisco *Call* says: "those who have visited the Fair and examined the specimens of raisincuring by the Alden process, cannot be struck with the luscious and attractive appearance of the fruit. No imported article bears any comparison with them, for size, beauty and excellence of preservation. They are also far superior in flavor; thus demonstrating that in this department, as in most others, California may stand pre-eminent." The Los Angeles grape will make the finest of raisins cured by this process.

Preserved Meats.

Experiments have recently been made on meats with the ALDEN Evaporator, and the result is that the flesh is preserved without the use of salt. A gentleman writes us from San Francisco that he had just eaten a mutton-chop which had been subjected to the evaporating process several months ago, and that it was as fresh and sweet as if killed the day before. If meats can be so preserved by this process that they will keep sweet for years, we may anticipate an early and radical change in the mode of preparing the food for sea voyages. A fresh beef-steak or mutton-chop after one has been at sea several months, is quite a luxury. The exhibition of meat preserved by the Alden process at the Mechanics' Fair, now progressing in San Francisco, attracts a great deal of attention. The company have also an extensive and splendid display of their dried fruits, all of which is pronounced by good judges to be superior in every respect to fruit dried by any other process.

Grant and his Journals.

If President GRANT entertains thoughts of re-election, the opposition to the scheme so generally expressed by the journals of his party ought to induce him to abandon the project. A large number of them, perhaps the greater number, would yield to party pressure and beneath the lash of the party whip advocate his re-election, if once the nominee of the Republican party, but until he has received the nomination or given evidence that he will receive it he must work against the influence of his party organs. We have from time to time noticed paragraphs in the columns of the Evening *Express* of this city condemnatory of the Administration, but an editorial in Wednesday's issue takes decided ground against the third term proposition and sustains the statement made in the *HERALD* of last week that the reports of Ku-Klux outrages in the South, with which we are being regaled just now, are manufactured in the North for political effect. The *Express* states the case in the following forcible manner.

A letter from Cataina to the *Augsburger Allgemeine Zeitung* of August 1st says: "Since the beginning of May the largest and highest volcano in Europe—the Aetna—appears to be in a period of activity which announces an approaching eruption. It will soon be five years since a torrent of lava covered the Valde Boe. From September, 1859 to the present day there has been no eruption. Prof. Silvestri, who has studied with attention the series of phenomena produced, recently passed two days and nights on the summit of the cone, and concluded from what he saw that a new eruption may be expected at no very distant date."

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Go Slow.

BAYLE, explaining the difference between testimony and argument, uses this laconic simile: "Testimony is like the shot of a long-bow, which owes its efficacy to the force of the shooter; argument is like the shot of a cross-bow, equally forcible whether discharged by a dwarf or a giant." The simile is very beautiful and to our ancestors very truthful. The world did not move so fast in the days of our fathers, and they had time to weigh the sayings and arguments that were presented—were, in fact, a considerate people. Every subject and argument was duly weighed, and all that was good was received and stored away for use. These old men were never in a hurry; they walked deliberately; they rode slow, and always arrived at their destination in due time. They had time enough for every business of life. Things have changed since their day. Time is what we most need now. When we walk, we run; when we travel, it is by steam; we talk by electricity, and we eat and sleep by the tick of the clock. We are tired, but have no time to rest. The world is on a race, and we are left behind if we stop to think. We have no time to consider the merit of sentence or essay. The question is, "Who wrote it?" or, "Who said it?" If he is a great man and in the habit of saying smart things, "It is elegant—the very thing," and we repeat it like parrots, no time to consider whether there is real merit or not. "I am on a race, and I have no time to do more than say and do things like other folks; I must keep up that's all!" This is the language of every man and woman of this age. The result is, we never have an object more noble, than to think, speak, and act like somebody else. Making apes of ourselves by cultivating an imitative spirit, thus burying our manhood and bringing intellectual dypsies upon us. The simile of BAYLE is all right but not applicable to this age; 'tis position that gives force to argument as well as testimony, in these days. The wisest sayings of a man in humble position are never noticed, while the most common-place sayings of one in elevated circumstances are repeated a thousand times. This mania for aping seems to have crept upon the world as insidiously as the noon day pestilence, and all classes are suffering alike; it is attributable alone to this race after wealth and position. The old and middle aged cannot be benefited by any arguments we can offer, but we would urge upon the youth of our land to "go slow;" stop to think, take time and weigh every subject that comes up, and if you get the habit upon you of considering before you act your life will not be vain.

HIS NAME WAS BENNETT.

The First Bag of Gold Dust Taken into San Francisco.

The respective claims of Sutter and Marshall, in relation to the discovery of gold in California, have been recently very freely canvassed by the press of the State. While their titles to fame are familiar to the public, it may now be interesting to know something of the man who started the people of Yerba Buena early one Summer morning twenty-eight years ago by bringing into that town the first bag of gold dust. For the past eighteen years there has resided in Santa Cruz a venerable capitalist in Mr. John H. Brown. All the old pioneers know him well. He was one of the earliest settlers in San Francisco, arriving there in 1845, and for many years was well-known as the proprietor of the Portsmouth House, and subsequently of the Parker House. From him the following statement in regard to the first gold brought into San Francisco has been obtained:

Soon after his arrival he opened a hotel, naming it Brown's Hotel—afterwards changed to City Hotel. He kept the place open for the Americans. Among his guests were Mr. McDougal, well-known to old California. Mr. McDougal was then one of the prominent business men of the place.

In the Summer of 1847, a stranger came into the hotel, and after extending the courtesies of the day—taking a drink—he inquired of Mr. Brown if he could direct him to some person who had \$1,000 in coin—heavy sum in those days—to loan or invest in something which would be immense. Mr. Brown introduced the stranger, whose name turned out to be Bennett, to George McDougal. Mr. Bennett said that he wanted \$1,000 to invest in blankets to trade with the Indians, and as collateral, exhibited two small bags of gold dust, which was gold.

Both Brown and McDougal looked at Bennett in astonishment. McDougal at last broke out with: "Get out of here! Do you suppose I'm a fool?" Bennett left, but remarked to Brown as he was leaving: "Well, you'll find out one of these days."

In the Fall of the year following Mr. Bennett came back to San Francisco and exhibited to Mr. Brown 300 pounds of gold dust, stating that after his interview with McDougal he went to Monterey to try and get either the money or the blankets from Thomas O'Larkin, but as soon as he laid his eyes on him he concluded not to ask, fearing, from his appearance, a worse reception than McDougal had given him. The last Mr. Brown heard from Bennett, he was somewhere in Oregon, having gone there to fight the Indians.

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MARRIED.

SANDERSON—HICKS.—In this city, Sept. 3d, by Justice Trafford, Mr. Frank Sanderson to Miss Josie Hicks, both of this city.

NEW TO-DAY.

Self Praise is no Recommendation, But where every body says that I keep the best Cigars in the city, then I must believe it also. Any one not yet convinced of the fact should come at once to purchase Cigars at L. GOLDSMITH, Main St., adjoining W. F. & Co.'s Express, Aug 28-1w.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES Debating Society are requested to attend the meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, as there is business of great importance to come before the meeting. Varied and interesting topics will be discussed, and a prize offered for the occasion. The citizens of Los Angeles city and vicinity are invited to attend. sep3-td

SPECIAL ORDERS NO 1.

ARMORY OF THE LOS ANGELES GUARD, 1st Regt. of the State Militia, 30th Street, N. W. IN COMPLIANCE with orders from Headquarters 1st Brigade, N. G. C. This company will meet at their armory at 8 o'clock p. m. next Saturday in full uniform, and will be in full array as National Guard, and the State serve as National Guard, all the members of the Company, whether provided with uniforms or not, are ordered to attend, and any citizen who wishes to join the Military service of the State, can do so by applying to the Recruiting Committee and presenting themselves for muster.

By order of CAPT. L. J. SCHISTRE, James Bartley, Com'dr Co. orderly Sergeant. sep3-td

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NOTICE.

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Real Estate Transactions.

Deeds filed for record for the week ending Sept. 3, 1874, as reported for the HERALD by Judson, Gillette & Adams, searchers of record for Los Angeles county:

De Agua Association to Jas. McHaffie—Fourteen acres; \$725.

De Agua to Mary McHaffie—Grant of same land.

J. G. Downey to B. Flint et al.—Grant of lot in Downey tract; \$1,275.

Wm. Wade to A. Beebe—Lot 5, block B, Johnson tract; \$1,275.

Severalno Ybarra to Ygnacio Ybarra—Grant of lot 14, block 1, Downey tract; \$1,275.

John S. B. Sotelo to W. Alamea street.

Ira Carpenter to Cahuenga School District—One acre in E. corner of S. 26, T. 8, R. 12, T. 13, R. 14 W.

John Haley to J. Kearney et al.—S. E. 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 5 S., R. 11 W., in Las Bolinas; \$2,300.

A. B. Chapman to D. W. C. Dimmock—20 acres adjoining southwest line of lot 229.

P. Beaudry to Geo. Lehman—Lot 1, block 101, Bellvue Terrace; \$250.

Wm. Turner to P. Beaudry—An irregular shape of land in street, below Los Angeles and Alameda streets, containing 652 square feet.

P. Beaudry to Wm. Turner—Undivided 1/2 interest in brick wall between parties, in same place.

Felipe Lugo to David Weissberg—Five acres adjoining southwest line of lot 229.

O. W. Chidley to Moore & Nelson—155 acres in S. 26, T. 5 S., R. 14 W., \$1,500.

O. W. Chidley to Alex. C. Moore—155 acres in S. 26, T. 5 S., R. 14 W., \$1,500.

John S. B. Sotelo to Howard & Hard—Undivided 1/2 of grantor's int. in certain lands in Rancho San Joaquin.

John S. B. Sotelo to Dominguez—Grantor's int. in certain lands in Rancho San Pedro.

G. E. Long to M. W. Taylor et al.—Lot 1, Rancho 3, Temple & Gibson tract, Rancho San Pedro, 452 acres.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 3.

Gold, 165¢
Greenbacks—Buying, 91½; selling, 91½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS—By Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 3.

Flour—\$5 00/55 25.
WHEAT—\$5 00/55 00.
BARLEY—\$1 03/41 75.
OATS—\$1 03/1.
RICE—\$1 03/1.
HAY—\$1 03/41 09.
WOOL—\$1 03/21.
OIL—\$1 03/25.
BEANS—\$1 03/47.
HOPS—\$2 23/26.
COFFEE—\$1 03/41 00.
POTATOES—\$1 03/41 00.
BUTTER—\$2 03/37 1/2.
CHEESE—\$1 03/12 1/2.
EGGS—\$1 03/12 1/2.
PEACHES—\$1 03/1 75 1/2.
APPLES—\$1 03/1 75 1/2.
FIGS—\$1 03/3 1/2.
HONEY—\$1 03/27.

Wholesale Market.

PROVISIONS.

Onions—25¢
Nails—25¢
Fruit—25¢
Sausages—25¢
Lard—12¢
Dried—12¢
Sugar—11½¢
Sauces—9½¢
Island No. 1—10½¢
Grapes—8½¢
Coffee—12½¢
Barley—12½¢
Wheat—12½¢
Liverpool—2½¢
Candies—12½¢
Cheese—12½¢
Brooms—1½¢
Liquors—1½¢
Chocolates—1½¢
Mackerel—1½¢
Green—1½¢
Tobacco—50¢/100 lbs.
Beans—8¢/wt.

MEATS.

Prime beef—10½¢/lb.
Second class—8½¢/lb.
Prime mutton—8½¢/lb.
Veal—12½¢/lb.
Pork—12½¢/lb.
Good sheep—2½¢/lb.
Dried pears, per lb.—15¢
Fresh strawberries, per lb.—12½¢
String beans, per lb.—10¢
Green corn, per lb.—10¢
Pears, per hundred—\$1 03/75.
Watermelons, per dozen—1½¢/lb.

FRUITS.

Oranges, per dozen—75¢
Lemons, per dozen—75¢
Dried pears, per lb.—15¢
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Fresh strawberries, per lb.—12½¢
String beans, per lb.—10¢
Green corn, per lb.—10¢
Pears, per hundred—\$1 03/75.
Watermelons, per dozen—1½¢/lb.

VEGETABLES.

Turnips, per lb.—4¢
Asparagus, per lb.—12½¢
Cabbage, per lb.—12½¢
Cucumbers, per lb.—5¢
New onions, per dozen—\$1 03/20.
Radishes, per dozen—5¢
Lettuce, per head—3¢

GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Mocha—62½¢/lb.
Costa Rica—57½¢/lb.
TEAS—Black—50¢/lb.
Japan—62½¢/lb.
Butter—70¢/lb.
Eggs, per dozen—\$1 03/40.
Cheese, per dozen—\$1 03/40.
Pearl barley—5¢/lb.
Split peas—6½¢/lb.
Syrup, per kg—5¢/lb.

WINE.

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Angelica—1½ gal.—12½¢
Walnut brandy—1½ gal.—50¢
Sainsevin wine bitters—½ gal.—12½¢
White wine—½ gal. 5 yrs.—75¢
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